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| Title: | IMPRESSION CAP | Group Art Unit: 3732 |

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

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Applicant requests continued examination, under 37 C.F.R. 1.114, of the above-identified application.

Submission Required Under 37 C.F.R. 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a Final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the Final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Other: _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
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- iv. ☐ Other _____

FEES

The RCE Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
- ii. ☒ Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☒ Other: Additional Claim fee
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$____.00 enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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